



# Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for April 2014, Released May 2014

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in April. Forty-three states had unemployment rate decreases, two states had increases, and five states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-seven states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, one state had an increase, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate fell to 6.3 percent from March and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in April 2013.

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in April, 8.3 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 19 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.3 percent, seven states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, April 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 5.9%

Illinois - 7.9%

**Indiana - 5.7%**

Kentucky - 7.7%

Michigan - 7.4%

Ohio - 5.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## April 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr 2014 Rate	Mar 2014 Rate	Apr 2013 Rate
U.S.	154,845,000	145,767,000	9,079,000	5.9%	6.8%	7.1%
IN	3,211,651	3,033,482	178,169	5.5%	6.2%	7.4%
EGR 3	369,146	350,472	18,674	5.1%	5.1%	7.2%
Fort Wayne MSA	210,156	199,707	10,449	5.0%	5.7%	7.1%
Adams Co.	14,750	14,081	669	4.5%	5.7%	6.3%
Allen Co.	178,853	169,830	9,023	5.0%	5.8%	7.1%
DeKalb Co.	20,659	19,635	1,024	5.0%	5.7%	7.2%
Grant Co.	33,157	31,068	2,089	6.3%	7.0%	8.9%
Huntington Co.	19,260	18,317	943	4.9%	5.8%	7.2%
Lagrange Co.	16,399	15,701	698	4.3%	5.0%	6.0%
Noble Co.	22,039	20,948	1,091	5.0%	5.9%	7.5%
Steuben Co.	17,103	16,187	916	5.4%	6.3%	7.2%
Wabash Co.	15,623	14,828	795	5.1%	5.9%	7.3%
Wells Co.	13,968	13,323	645	4.6%	5.2%	6.1%
Whitley Co.	17,335	16,554	781	4.5%	5.7%	6.8%
Fort Wayne	123,933	117,267	6,666	5.4%	6.0%	7.6%
Marion	13,110	12,051	1,059	8.1%	8.4%	10.7%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County, April 2014

(high to low)

#20 - Grant - 6.3%

#47 - Steuben 5.4%

#54 - Wabash - 5.1%

#55 - Allen - 5.0%

#57 - DeKalb - 5.0%

#59 - Noble - 5.0%

#64 - Huntington - 4.9%

#75 - Wells - 4.6%

#76 - Adams - 4.5%

#83 - Whitley - 4.5%

#84 - LaGrange - 4.3%

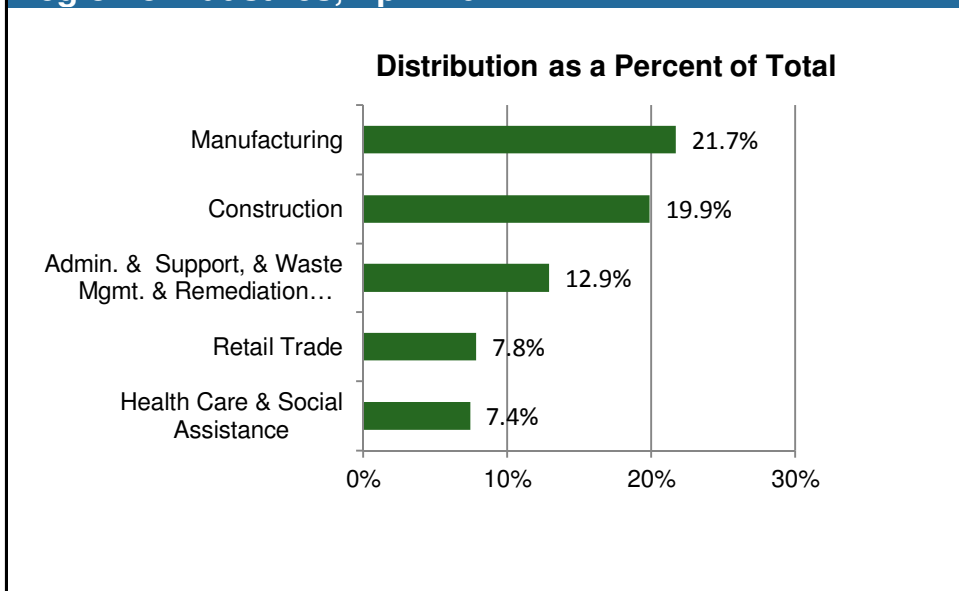
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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Apr-13	Mar-14	Apr-13	Mar-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Food & Beverages	2.2%	0.4%	1.8%	0.4%
Housing	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%	-0.1%
Apparel	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Transportation	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.2%	2.4%	0.2%
Recreation	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%
Education & Communication	2.1%	0.3%	1.5%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.2%	0.2%	1.7%	0.1%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 3 Industries, April 2014



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## WARN Notices

**There are no WARN notices for April 2014 in EGR 3.**

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:  
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

## Unemployment Claims, April 2014

### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

#### Initial Claims

April 5th 2014 – 404 (D)  
 April 12th 2014 – 525  
 April 19th 2014 – 404 (D)  
 April 26th 2014 – 543 (D)

#### Continued Claims

April 5th 2014 – 4305  
 April 12th 2014 – 3758  
 April 19th 2014 – 3493  
 April 26th 2014 – 3255

#### Total Claims

April 5th 2014 – 4709  
 April 12th 2014 – 4283  
 April 19th 2014 – 3897  
 April 26th 2014 – 3798

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

April 5th 2014 – 3803  
 April 12th 2014 – 5432  
 April 19th 2014 – 3922  
 April 26th 2014 – 4138

#### Continued Claims

April 5th 2014 – 40524  
 April 12th 2014 – 36952  
 April 19th 2014 – 34760  
 April 26th 2014 – 32547

#### Total Claims

April 5th 2014 – 44337  
 April 12th 2014 – 42384  
 April 19th 2014 – 38682  
 April 26th 2014 – 36685

Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation).

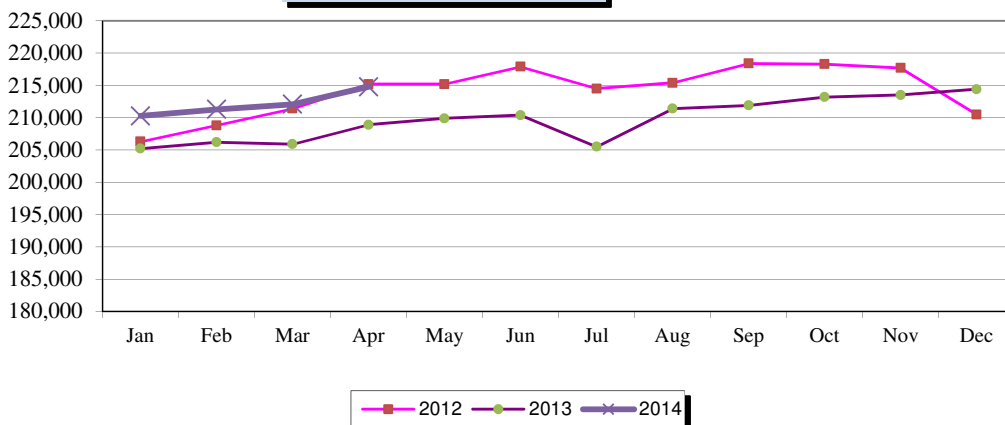
Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, April 2014

Industry	Apr-14	Mar-14	Apr-13	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Mar-14 to Apr-14		Apr-13 to Apr-14	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>214,800</b>	<b>212,100</b>	<b>207,900</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>192,700</b>	<b>190,100</b>	<b>186,100</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>44,200</b>	<b>43,400</b>	<b>42,300</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>170,600</b>	<b>168,700</b>	<b>165,600</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Private Service Providing	148,500	146,700	143,800	1,800	1.2%	4,700	3.3%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	8,700	8,400	8,600	300	3.6%	100	1.2%
- Manufacturing	35,500	35,000	33,700	500	1.4%	1,800	5.3%
Durable Goods	26,000	25,900	24,600	100	0.4%	1,400	5.7%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.0%	-100	-2.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,000	7,000	6,100	0	0.0%	900	14.8%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,200	41,600	41,300	600	1.4%	900	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	10,800	10,800	10,700	0	0.0%	100	0.9%
Retail Trade	22,200	21,800	21,600	400	1.8%	600	2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,200	9,000	9,000	200	2.2%	200	2.2%
- Information	3,200	3,200	3,300	0	0.0%	-100	-3.0%
- Financial Activities	11,700	11,700	11,500	0	0.0%	200	1.7%
- Professional and Business Services	22,600	21,900	20,500	700	3.2%	2,100	10.2%
- Education and Health Services	38,400	38,500	37,600	-100	-0.3%	800	2.1%
- Leisure and Hospitality	19,500	18,900	19,200	600	3.2%	300	1.6%
- Other Services	10,900	10,900	10,400	0	0.0%	500	4.8%
<b>Government</b>	<b>22,100</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
- Federal Government	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- State Government	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
- Local Government	16,300	16,200	15,900	100	0.6%	400	2.5%
Local Government Educational Services	9,600	9,500	9,500	100	1.1%	100	1.1%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

**Fort Wayne MSA  
Total Non-farm Employment**



## Applicant Pool

### Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 775
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 410
- 3 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 403
- 4 Office Clerks, General - 385
- 5 Administrative Services Managers - 319
- 6 Cashiers - 312
- 7 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 219
- 8 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 217
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 202
- 10 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 201
- 11 Accountants - 198
- 12 Nursing Assistants - 190
- 13 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 169
- 14 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 168
- 15 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 166
- 16 Retail Salespersons - 159
- 17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 145
- 18 Team Assemblers - 133
- 19 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 132
- 20 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 124

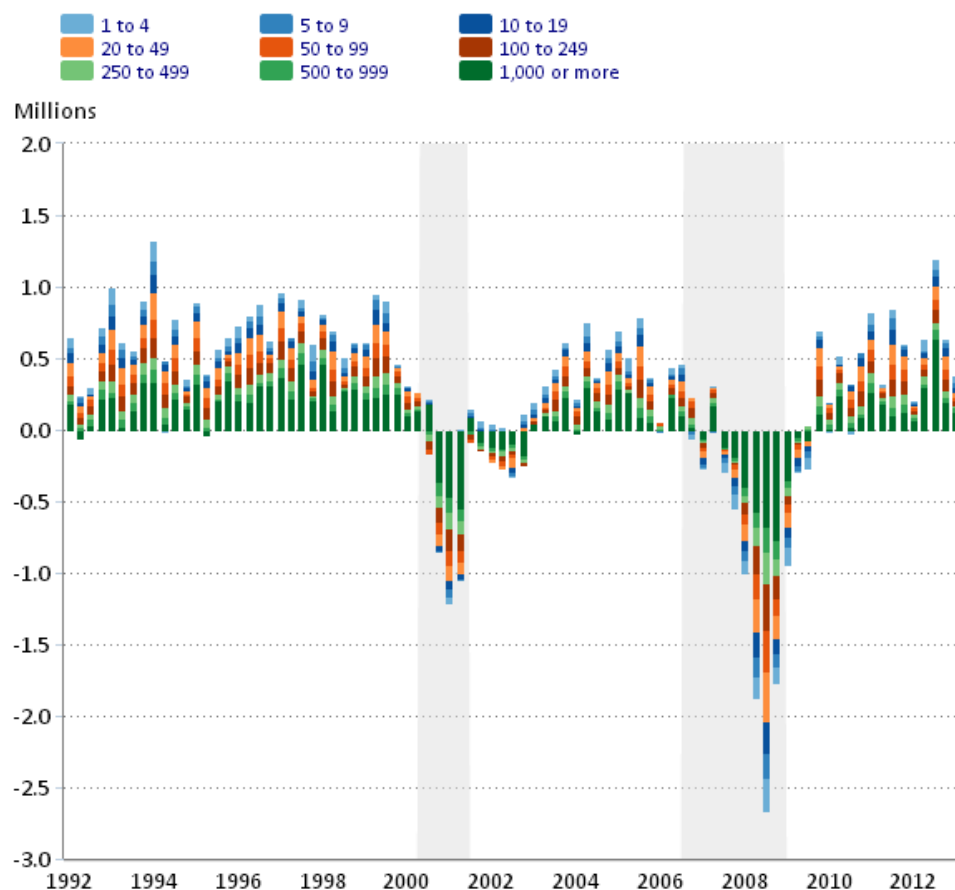
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## Job Growth at Small Businesses, 1992-2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — May 12, 2014)

May 12 is the first day of Small Business Week. Small businesses and the jobs they create are perennially favorite topics for many people interested in the economy. How big are the job gains and job losses at small businesses? Between the third quarter of 1992 and the third quarter of 2013, small firms (those with 99 or fewer employees) accounted for 41.8 percent of the net employment change.

Quarterly net employment change by firm size, seasonally adjusted, 1992–2013



During the 3 months that ended September 2013, there was a net increase of 386,000 jobs. Small firms were responsible for 174,000, while firms with 100 or more employees increased their total employment by 212,000.

Over the span of the Business Employment Dynamics time series, small firms showed significantly higher levels of both gross job gains and job losses than large firms. High rates of gross job gains and losses show evidence of more turnover and volatility in small firms.

Small firms experienced more net job losses in the recession of the early 1990s than large firms did, and the opposite was true in the 2001 recession. During the recession that began in December 2007, neither group experienced a clear majority of job losses—firms of all sizes were similarly affected.

*These data are from the Business Employment Dynamics (BDM) program. For more data like these, see National Business Employment Dynamics Data by Firm Size Class.*

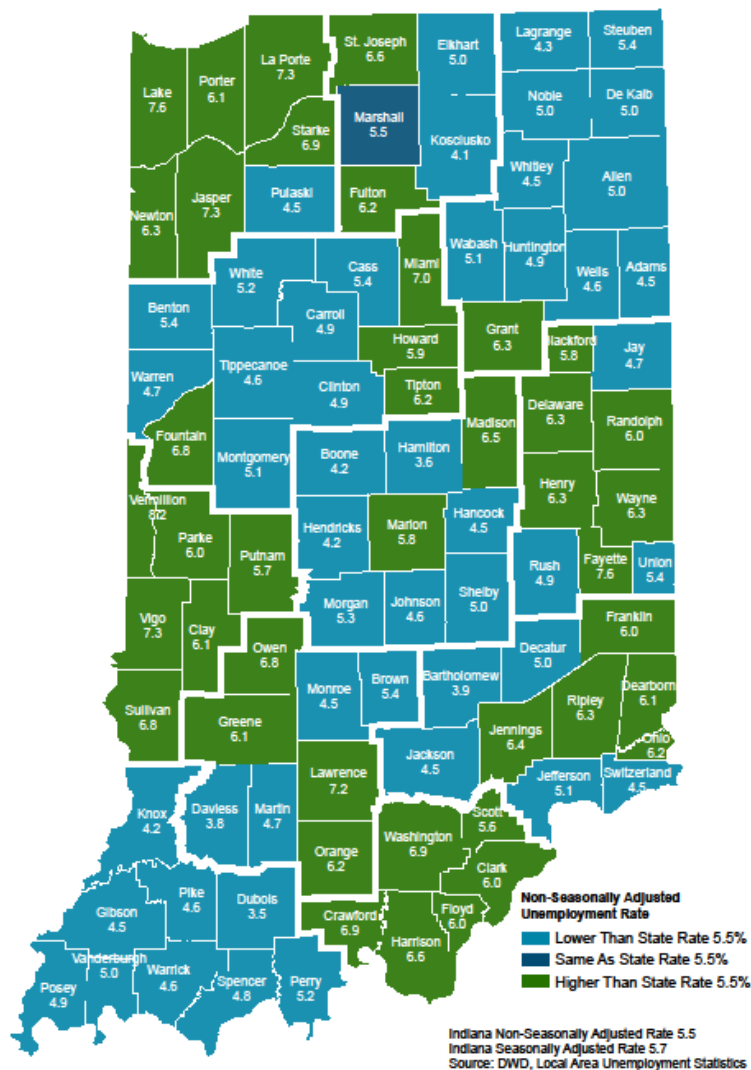
## Frequently Listed Jobs

**Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of April 2014**

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors
- 3 Maintenance Workers, Machinery
- 4 Plumbers
- 5 Meter Readers, Utilities
- 6 Social Science Research Assistants
- 7 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 8 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 9 Order Fillers, Wholesale and Retail Sales
- 10 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 11 Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers
- 12 Team Assemblers
- 13 Registered Nurses
- 14 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 15 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 16 Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 17 Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 18 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
- 19 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers
- 20 Personal Care Aides

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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## Questions?

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